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- (e) This section does not apply to a barge that is not equipped with an installed bilge pumping system for discharge into the sea.
- (f) This section does not apply to a fixed or floating drilling rig or other platform.

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§155.380 Oily-water separating equipment, bilge alarm, and bilge monitor approval standards.

- (a) On U.S. inspected ships, oilywater separating equipment, bilge alarms, and bilge monitors must be approved under 46 CFR 162.050.
- (b) On U.S. uninspected ships and foreign ships, oily-water separating equipment, bilge alarms, and bilge monitors must be approved under 46 CFR 162.050 or be listed in the current International Maritime Organization (IMO) Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) Circular summary of MARPOL 73/78 approved equipment.
- (c) A ship that is required to have 100 parts per million (ppm) oily-water separating equipment may have 15 parts per million (ppm) oily-water separating equipment installed in its place.
- (d) A ship that is required to have a bilge alarm may have a bilge monitor installed in its place.

§155.400 Platform machinery space drainage on oceangoing fixed and floating drilling rigs and other platforms.

- (a) No person may operate an oceangoing fixed or floating drilling rig or other platform unless it either—
- (1) Complies with the oily-water separating equipment requirements of a valid National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit issued in accordance with section 402 of the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR Chapter I:
- (2) Complies with the oily-water separating equipment requirements for oceangoing ships of 400 gross tons and above as set forth in either §155.360 or §155.370; or
- (3) Is not equipped with an installed bilge pumping system for discharge of

- oily mixtures from platform machinery spaces into the sea and has the capacity to retain on board all of these oily mixtures and is equipped to discharge these mixtures for transport to a reception facility.
- (b) When an oceangoing fixed or floating drilling rig or other platform is in a special area, is not proceeding en route, or is within 12 nautical miles of the nearest land; it must either—
- (1) Have the capacity to retain on board all machinery space oily mixtures from platform machinery space drainage and be equipped to discharge these mixtures for transport to a reception facility; or
- (2) Discharge in accordance with $$151.10\ (b)(3)$, (b)(4), and (b)(5) of this chapter, provided the drilling rig or platform is not within a special area.
- (c) Paragraph (b) of this section does not apply to a fixed or floating drilling rig or other platform that is operating under an NPDES permit.

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§ 155.410 Pumping, piping and discharge requirements for non-oceangoing ships of 100 gross tons and

- (a) No person may operate a nonoceangoing ship of 100 gross tons and above that is fitted with main or auxiliary machinery spaces in the navigable waters of the United States unless:
- (1) The ship has at least one pump installed to discharge oily mixtures through a fixed piping system to a reception facility;
- (2) The piping system required by this section has at least one outlet that is accessible from the weather deck;
- (3) Each outlet required by this section has a shore connection that meets the specifications in §155.430 or the ship has at least one portable adapter that meets the specifications in §155.430 and fits the required outlets; and
- (4) The ship has a stop valve for each outlet required by this section.
- (b) Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to a ship that has approved oily-water separating equipment for